

1-123. Grants and Cooperative Agreements to Further
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great
Lakes Water Quality Agreement

1. AUTHORITY. To take all necessary actions to approve grants and/or cooperative agreements with governmental entities, non-profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for planning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (GLWQA).
2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. The authority in Section 1 is delegated to the Director, Great Lakes National Program Office, and to the Director, Region 5 Water Division.
3. LIMITATIONS.
 - a. The authority in Section 1 is limited to the purposes stated above and must be exercised in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and Agency policies and procedures.
 - b. Before exercising the authority in Section 1 for grants and/or cooperative agreements that fund projects located in whole or in part within EPA Region 2 or 3, the delegatee in Section 2 shall consult in advance with the Regional Administrator or designee of the affected Region.
 - c. This delegation does not include the authority to approve funding for basic scientific research that falls under the purview of the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development or any successor to ORD.
4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. The authorities specified in Section 1 may not be further redelegated.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
 - a. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Action Plan.
 - b. Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 Pub. L. 111-88, and accompanying Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conferences.

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- c. Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.
- d. CWA § 118, 33 U.S.C. § 1268.
- e. Delegation 1-14-A.
- f. Memorandum, January 13, 1989, from Administrator Lee M. Thomas (designating the Regional Administrator, Region V, as National Program Manager for the Great Lakes).